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SUBJECT: PROGRESS TOWARD BREZHNEV-SADAT SUMMIT

THE SOVIET UNION WANTS TO SCHEDULE A SUMMIT MEETING BETWEEN
GENERAL SECRETARY BREZHNEV AND EGYPTIAN PRESIDENT SADAT BEFORE
SADAT MAKES HIS TRIP TO THE US.

THERE STILL REMAIN, HOWEVER, SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCES THAT MUST BE RESOLVED BEFORE SUCH A MEETING CAN TAKE PLACE.

AN EGYPTIAN-SOVIET SUMMIT MEETING HAS BEEN DELAYED DUE TO DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. THE SUBJECT APPARENTLY CAME UP DURING AN UNEXPECTED MEETING BETWEEN SOVIET PRESIDENT BREZHNEV AND EGYPTIAN DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER HIJAZI IN BULGARIA.

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THE SOVIETS HAVE SHOWN SOME WILLINGNESS IN RECENT WEEKS TO HARM THEIR RELATIONS WITH THE EGYPTIANS.

THE SOVIETS HAVE APPARENTLY RESUMED SOME ARMS DELIVERIES TO EGYPT.

NEVERTHELESS, CERTAIN DIFFERENCES WILL HAVE TO BE OVERCOME BEFORE A SUMMIT CAN MATERIALIZE. MCCORMY APPARENTLY DID NOT MENTION WHERE THE SUMMIT SHOULD BE HELD. SADAT UNTIL NOW HAS INSISTED THAT BREZHNEV COME TO CAIRO--A JOURNEY BREZHNEV HAS BEEN UNWILLING TO MAKE. MOREOVER, SADAT'S NEW EMPHASIS ON IMPROVING EGYPT'S RELATIONS WITH SOUTH YEMEN AND CAIRO'S OVERALL INFLUENCE IN THE GULF REGION PROMISE TO EXACERBATE FRICTINS IN SOVIET-EGYPTIAN RELATIONS. THE RESOLUTION OF THESE PROBLEMS WILL UNDOUBTEDLY BE HIGH ON THE AGENDA DURING EGYPTIAN FOREIGN MINISTER

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